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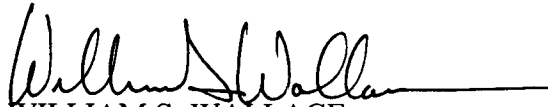
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Holiday

1. Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to gather and celebrate their blessings. Like the Pilgrims who celebrated their first harvest more than 300 years ago, Americans today have much to be grateful for.
2. As we prepare for the long holiday weekend, I task leaders at all levels to look ahead and identify typical hazards associated with the holiday. Brief your soldiers and civilian employees about these hazards, and how to control them. Remember -- we never know about the accidents we prevent, but only those that we failed to prevent. Your individual efforts can make a difference.
3. To ensure that your holiday travels and activities are as enjoyable as possible, I want all soldiers, civilians, and family members to follow these common sense rules:
 - a. DO NOT drink and drive.
 - b. DO NOT drink excessively. "Celebrate sober."
 - c. DO NOT speed. Always drive with the road conditions in mind.
 - d. BUCKLE UP! Seat belts save lives -- and it's the law.
4. I hope all soldiers, civilians, and family members enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday and take a moment to reflect on our good fortune and the freedom we hold dear.
5. Victory Corps!


WILLIAM S. WALLACE
Lieutenant General, USA
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